



HEALTHY, RIPE RIESLING GRAPES



BLACK BASALT



FORSTER PECHSTEIN VINEYARD



VILLA WOLF WINERY, WACHENHEIM / PFALZ

The Wine

First-Growth Vineyard: Located in the neighboring village of Forst, just a few kilometers south of Wachenheim, the Pechstein (*PESH-stine*) vineyard is one of the finest sites in the Pfalz. The name means “tar stone,” and refers to the abundance of black basalt stones in the soil. Wines from Pechstein need a few years in the bottle to develop their full aromatic intensity and mineral strength. Since 2014 we have cultivated this vineyard without chemical fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides and solely by hand.

Winery: Villa Wolf

Name: Forster Pechstein Riesling Dry

Quality level: QbA

Grape variety: Riesling

Vineyard: Forster Pechstein

Soil Type: Black Basalt

Harvest method: Selective hand-harvest, healthy grapes

Region: Pfalz

Villa Wolf

The goal at Villa Wolf is to produce wines that express the pure, authentic terroir of the Pfalz. Made in the classic style of the Pfalz, Villa Wolf wines are dry and full-bodied, with fully ripe fruit flavors and a characteristic stoniness in the aroma. To preserve the naturally high quality of the vineyards, we employ sustainable viticultural practices and emphasize gentle handling of the fruit through traditional, minimalist winemaking.

From the press / awards:

[silver medal] Mundus Vini, 2016 vintage

[92] James Suckling, 2016 vintage

Still yeasty and a bit cloudy, this is quite a concentrated wine with pronounced lime-marmalade note and a long, elegant finish. Better from 2018.